

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIESALASKA
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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.Name of company or individual Northwestern Fisheries CompanyLocation of plant or fishery Uyak, Alaska Location of home office Seattle, Wash.Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 92,258.54 Operating or cash capital, \$ 196,223.63

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexi- cans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	32											22,677.20
Shoresmen ^a	21	45	16	12	5	5	10					41,347.51
Transporters ^b	27	3										8,379.25
Total	80	48	16	12	none	5	10					72,403.96

^a Includes office force in Alaska.^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, ex- clusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Gas Boat	"Katmai"	57	20,862.56	Launches and power boats		
Gas Boat	"Mora"	36	12,033.72	Seine boats		
Gas Boat	"Uyak"	23	8,202.36	Gill-net boats		
		116	41,097	Other row boats and skiffs	32	2,746.56
				Lighters and scows	6	4,707.78
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers		

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	Beach	5	(a) 2,527 2,294.56	Traps, staked		
Gill nets			(a)	Traps, floating		
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines			(b)	Other		

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.				Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items. Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats
Transporters					Fishing gear
Total	N	O	N	E	Canned or other product N O N E

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number.....	9456						9456 Cases
	Value.....	98,342.40						98,342.40
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number.....	16	48,679	1,042	47	115		49,899 Cases
	Value.....	144.00	457,582.60	8,336.00	310.20	736.00		467,108.80
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
	Value.....							
Bellies.....	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
Backs.....	Pounds.....							
	Value.....							
DRY SALTED:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
FROZEN:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
SHIPPED FRESH:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped).....			Dry salted..... For food.....		
Fresh (sold locally).....			Fresh..... For food.....		
Frozen.....			For bait.....		
Fletched.....			Frozen..... For food.....		
Dry salted.....			For bait.....		
Smoked.....			Pickled..... For food.....		
Canned.....			For bait.....		
Cod:			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Vessel catch—			Oil..... galls.....		
Dry salted.....			SALMON:		
Pickled.....			Caviar.....		
Stockfish.....			Beleke.....		
Tongues.....			Ukalu.....		
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....			Kipperd.....		
Shore station catch—			Dried.....		
Dry salted.....			Fish pudding.....		
Pickled.....			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Stockfish.....			Oil..... galls.....		
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body..... galls.....		
California gray.....				Oil, sperm..... galls.....		
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat..... tons.....		
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone..... pounds.....		
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone..... pounds.....		
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled..... pounds.....		
Others.....				Stearin..... galls.....		
Total.....						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	Pounds.				
Black cod..... Fresh.....			Tomcod..... Fresh..... pounds.....		
Frozen.....			Frozen..... pounds.....		
Pickled.....			Pickled..... pounds.....		
Smoked.....			Other fish..... Fresh..... pounds.....		
Eulachon..... Fresh.....			Frozen..... pounds.....		
Pickled.....			Pickled..... pounds.....		
Smoked.....			Dogfish..... Oil..... galls.....		
Rock cod or bass..... Fresh.....			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Frozen.....			Clams..... (Specify unit).....		
Pickled.....			Crabs..... do.....		
Smelt..... Fresh.....			Mussels..... do.....		
Frozen.....			Oysters..... do.....		
Pickled.....			Seaweed..... do.....		
Pollock..... Fresh.....			Ivory (walrus)..... do.....		
Frozen.....			Hides..... Hair seal..... number.....		
Pickled.....			Sea lion..... number.....		
Flatfish..... Fresh.....			Walrus..... number.....		
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
Karluk.....	70					July 27th	Sept 27th
Total.....	70						
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Red River.....	222,376					June 8th	July 24th
Karluk.....	557,860					July 27th	Sept 27th
Uyak Bay.....	11,146					June 14th	Aug 27th
Kafila Bay.....	335					June 27th	June 30th
Uganak.....	67					July 18th	July 18th
Little River.....	379					July 18th	July 18th
Total.....	792,163						
Coho or silver salmon:							
Karluk.....	8,055					July 27th	Sept 27th
Total.....	8,055						

Average No. salmon per case—
 Kings—4-5 Humps—12-13
 Reds—10-11 Dogs—9-10

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
Red River	49					June 8th	July 24th
Karluk	752					July 27th	Sept 27th
Uyak Bay	155					June 14th	Aug 27th
Uganak	109					July 18th	July 18th
Total	1065 ✓						
Dog or chum salmon:							
Red River	33					June 8th	July 24th
Karluk	1067					July 27th	Sept 27th
Uyak Bay	31					June 14th	Aug 27th
Total	1131 ✓						

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of *Notary Public in and for the State of*
County of *Washington, residing at Seattle*

S. B. Cederholm
Whiteland
TREASURER *Owner, Superintendent, Manager.*
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *DEC 6 - 1917* day of *191*

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